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Mayor Dixon Signs Bill Awarding Historic Landmark Status to Baltimore City College

Baltimore, MD (April 23, 2007) - Mayor Sheila Dixon, joined by representatives from Baltimore City Public Schools and Baltimore City College Alumni, signed a bill today which designates the school as a Historic Landmark.

“‘The Castle on the Hill,’ as City College is known, is truly a Historic landmark,” Mayor Dixon said. “It is worthy of preservation and acknowledgement. I am very proud to be signing this bill today.”

Baltimore City College is the third-oldest high school in the nation. It originally opened in 1839 as a school for boys, and has been at its current location since 1928. The building design was selected in a competition among the best architects in the state, and at the time it was the most expensive school ever built.

In the last eighty years, City College has produced governors, congressmen, mayors, a Baltimore County Executive, two nationally known authors, a Nobel Prize winner and countless other citizens of distinction. Today, over 95 percent of City College graduates continue to pursue education after high school.

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